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AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH SECURED
FOR GENCYBER CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

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STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs
by developing a culture of agility; Enterprise: Cultivate a
long-term sustainable college enterprise

REPORT: The College has been awarded a National Security
Agency (NSA) grant titled "GenCyber Instructor Survival
Kit: A capacity building project to share lesson plans".
The College will partner with SecurEd Inc. a not-for-profit
that provides free cybersecurity curriculum. This project
will ensure that GenCyber lessons and activities are
available for future camps as well as for K-12 teachers
looking to teach cyber in their classrooms. Portland
Community College (PCC) will lead the effort to create a
special GenCyber education collection.

The contractor is not registered with COBID and was
named in the grant.

The estimated contract cost is \$154,548.00, for the two
(2) year period.

RECOMMENDATION: The Portland Community College Board of Directors
authorizes the College to enter into a two-year contract
with SecurEd for a total of \$154,548.00 using NSA grant
funds.